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OLIVER RILEY HEMSLEY, Officer, United States Secret Service, (USSS) Uniformed Division (UD), date of birth, [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsels (AIC) MICHAEL TRAVERS and MARY ANNE WIRTH; Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys, JANIS KESTENBAUM and ANNE WEISMANN. HEMSLEY was interviewed under the terms of an agreement reached between the OIC and the DOJ. After being apprised of the official and personal identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview, HEMSLEY provided the following information:

HEMSLEY entered on duty with the USSS on December 17, 1985 and was initially assigned to various posts at the White House. In 1993, HEMSLEY was assigned to the [REDACTED] post in the basement of the West Wing. This assignment continued until August 1996, when he became the White House Branch Fitness Coordinator and Training Officer/Certification Officer. HEMSLEY said he continues to stand duty at various posts, as needed, but he is not permanently assigned to any post.

HEMSLEY advised that he does not know the first time he saw MONICA LEWINSKY but believes it was during the time she was an intern at the White House. He remembers LEWINSKY seemed to be "starstruck" and "not like most interns." She came to the West Wing more often than other interns and she wore tight fitting clothing apparently to "show off her body." HEMSLEY stated that each time LEWINSKY came to the West Wing through the [REDACTED] post, even though she was wearing a pass, he would detain her until someone came to escort her.

HEMSLEY stated that he has heard at some unrecalled time or times, rumors about the President and LEWINSKY having an affair and at some point the rumor was "common knowledge." HEMSLEY also heard the rumor that LEWINSKY and the President were caught alone in the White House Theater, by LEWINSKY's supervisor named JOLLEY or an unidentified military aide. This apparently resulted in LEWINSKY being transferred to the Pentagon.

HEMSLEY also heard from other UD personnel that White

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